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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS -- NON-POWERED MECHANICS
TOOLS FROM JAPAN

REF: A-7081

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, DAVID R. MACDONALD
ANNOUNCED TODAY A WITHHOLDING OF APPRAISEMENT ON CERTAIN
MECHANICS TOOLS, NAMELY CHISELS, HAMMERS AND SLEDGES (WITH
OR WITHOUT HANDLES), VISES, C-CLAMPS, PUNCHES, AND BATTERY
SERVICE TOOLS FROM JAPAN.

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2. HAMMERS FROM IMOTO HAMONO COMPANY LTD., KYOTO TOOL COMPANY LTD, AND HIROTA TEKKO K.K., AND BATTERY POST AND TERMINAL CLEANING BRUSHES, FROM JAPAN EXPORT BRUSH COMPANY LTD, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS WITHHOLDING OF APPRAISEMENT SINCE 100 PERCENT OR VIRTUALLY 100 PERCENT OF THEIR EXPORT SALES OF THESE ARTICLES DURING THE PERIOD UNDER CONSIDERATION WERE EXAMINED AND THE HOME MARKET PRICE, THIRD-COUNTRY PRICE, OR CONSTRUCTED VALUE, AS APPROPRIATE, WAS FOUND TO BE LOWER THAN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF IDENTICAL MERCHANDISE IN EVERY INSTANCE.

3. MR. MACDONALD ALSO ANNOUNCED THE TENTATIVE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING NON-POWERED PRECISION MEASURING HAND TOOLS FROM JAPAN, I.E., MICROMETERS, VERNIER CALIPERS, AND DIAL INDICATORS.

4. THESE DECISIONS WILL APPEAR IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF JUNE 5, 1975.

5. IMPORTS OF ALL THE TOOLS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1973 WERE VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 8.1 MILLION DOLLARS. THE PRECISION MEASURING INSTRUMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS OF THAT TOTAL.

6. FOREGOING IS TEXT OF TREASURY PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED JUNE 5 AND SUBSEQUENTLY PRINTED IN FEDERAL REGISTER. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED. INGERSOLL

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